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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

SUMMARY: INITIAL HMG MEETING WITH SUMMIT PRESS ATTACHES
PROVIDED INFORMATION, RECOMMENDATIONS, REQUIREMENTS
CONCERNING FACILITIES, ACCREDITATION, ALLOCATIONS OF
COVERAGE POSITIONS, LOGISTICS FOR ACCOMPANYING AND
INTERNATIONAL PRESS AT LONDON SUMMIT. REQUIREMENT SET
TO PROVIDE BY APRIL 15 APPROXIMATE NUMBERS BY CATEGORY
OF ACCOMPANYING PRESS. END SUMMARY

1. HMG CONVENED MEETING WITH EMBASSY PRESS ATTACHES
OF PARTICIPATING LONDON SUMMIT NATIONS WEDNESDAY TO
DISCUSS PRELIMINARY PRESS ARRANGEMENTS. UK PRESS REPRESENTATIVES FROM PM'S OFFICE, FCO AND GOVERNMENT PRESS CENTER HOSTED SESSION, WITH USIS OFFICERS REPRESENTING USG. CANADIAN, FRENCH, JAPANESE, ITALIAN, GERMAN EMBASSIES ALSO REPRESENTED.

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2. SIGNIFICANT DETAILS, RECOMMENDATIONS, REQUIREMENTS
ON VARIETY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOLLOWS:

3. PRESS CENTERS -- RECENTLY OPENED BRITISH GOVERNMENT
PRESS CENTER, CENTRALLY SITUATED NEAR LANCASTER HOUSE,
DOWNING STREET AND BANQUETING HOUSE VENUES OF SUMMIT

ACTIVITIES, WILL SERVE AS CENTRAL PRESS COORDINATING AND GUIDANCE POINT. CENTER ITSELF PROVIDES PRESS WORKING AREAS, INDIVIDUAL BRIEFING ROOMS FOR NATIONAL PRESS SPOKESMEN' COMPLETE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES (I.E., TELEXES, BROADCAST STUDIOS). EACH PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENT BEING PROVIDED OFFICE SPACE (ONE DESK AND TELEPHONE) FOR USE PRESS OFFICER SERVING AS LIAISON BETWEEN PRESS CENTER AND HIS DELEGATION.

4. MOST SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS ESTABLISHING SEPARATE PRESS CENTERS. IN ADDITION TO U. S., CANADIAN,

EXPECTS THAT ACCOMPANYING U. S. PRESS WILL MAKE MINIMUM USE OF GOVERNMENT PRESS CENTER, HEADQUARTERING ITSELF AT SEPARATE USIS PRESS CENTER IN CHURCHILL HOTEL WHERE FACILITIES EQUAL TO GOVERNMENT PRESS CENTER AVAILABLE. FOR LIAISON WITH GOVERNMENT PRESS CENTER' USIS PLANNING STATION USIS OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN SPACE PROVIDED THERE, WITH SPECIALLY INSTALLED DIRECT PHONE LINK TO EMBASSY AND USIS PRESS CENTER.

5. ACCREDITATION -- BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WILL BE INFORMED BY FCO (PROBABLY AFTER EASTER HOLIDAY) THEY WILL BE EMPOWERED ISSUE ADVANCE ACCREDITATION TO ALL PRESS ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT OR TR.AVELING OTHERWISE FROM U. S. BRITISH EMBASSIES IN OTHER PARTICIPATING SUMMIT NATIONS WILL BE SIMILARLY EMPOWERED. SUCH ACCREDITATION WILL REQUIRE PRESENTATION TWO PHOTOGRAPHS AND U. S. PRESS AFFILIATION CREDENTIALS. BRITISH GOVERN-
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MENT'S PRESENT INTENTIONS ARE THAT APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDIA COVERAGE OF SUMMIT WILL BE ISSUED WITH ACCREDITATION. CAUTION: INITIAL ACCREDITATION FOR THOSE COMING FROM ABROAD WILL ONLY BE FOR LONDON SUMMIT. SEPARATE ACCREDITATION WILL BE REQUIRED BY THEM FOR NATO SESSION TO BE HANDLED BY NATO INFO TEAM, AND AVAILABLE AT GOVERNMENT PRESS CENTER ON MONDAY, MAY 9. CORRESPONDENTS IN LONDON WILL BE ACCREDITED FOR BOTH LONDON SUMMIT AND NATO STARTING MAY 4 AT PRESS CENTER. MORE DETAILS ON THIS WILL FOLLOW

6. U. S. GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL DEALING WITH PRESS (I.E. WHITE HOUSE PRESS STAFF, USIS PERSONNEL, WHETHER PRESENTLY BASED WASHINGTON, LONDON OR THIRD COUNTRY) AND REQUIRING ACCESS TO VARIOUS VENUES OF SUMMIT CONFERENCES SHOULD BE LISTED AS MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL U. S. DELEGATION AND NAMED INDIVIDUALLY IN ORDER RECEIVE

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APPROPRIATE PASSES. WITHOUT SUCH INCLUSION, U. S. STAFF-
ERS WILL BE ISSUED PASSES PROVIDING ACCESS ONLY TO
GOVERNMENT PRESS CENTER. IF OFFICIAL U. S. DELEGATION
PHOTOGRAPHER TRAVELING, HE SHOULD BE LISTED AS
DELEGATION MEMBER.

7. ALLOCATION OF PRESS POSITIONS -- SPACE FOR
POSITIONING OF MOTION PICTURE, TV, STILL PHOTO AND
WRITING PRESS OUTSIDE DOWNING STREET AND LANCASTER
HOUSE, AT TIMES OF DELEGATIONS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES,
QUITE LIMITED, AND WILL BE ALLOCATED EACH NATION ON
QUOTA BASIS. EACH DELEGATION WILL DETERMINE DISTRIBUTION
AMONG ITS NATIONAL PRESS. PRESENT INTENTION IS
THAT SUCH QUOTAS BE ESTABLISHED IN CONSIDERATION TOTAL
NUMBERS OF ACCREDITED PRESS COVERING FROM EACH NATION.
TO INSURE U. S. PRESS GETS MAXIMUM NUMBER SUCH POSITIONS,
IMPORTANT THAT WHITE HOUSE ADVISES USIS LONDON OF
APPROXIMATE NUMBERS EXPECTED ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT OR
REPRESENT U. S. MEDIA IN EACH CATEGORY (I.E. TV'
MOPIX), SO NUMBERS CAN BE PASSED BRITISH AUTHORITIES
WHO MOST CONCERNED ABOUT PLATFORM SPACE REQUIRED FOR
TV-MOPIX EQUIPMENT.

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FYI: MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED ON THIS BASIS CANNOT PLAN COVER BOTH DOWNING STREET AND LANCASTER HOUSE EVENTS, ONLY ONE OR THE OTHER. SEPARATE NON-INTERCHANGEABLE PASSES TO BE ISSUED FOR EACH LOCATION. THIS RESTRICTION PRIMARILY DUE DIFFICULTY TRAVELING BETWEEN TWO VENUES WITHIN TIME AVAILABLE. IN ADDITION TO THIS OUTSIDE COVERAGE, SMALL INTERNATIONAL POOL WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO COVER INSIDE 10 DOWNING STREET. SPACE ALSO ALLOCATED INSIDE LANCASTER HOUSE FOR 50 CAMERAMEN AND 50 WRITING PRESS TO COVER ARRIVAL FOR LUNCHEON.

8. AIRPORT ARRIVALS -- TNESE TO BE DISCUSSED BILATERALLY.

9. PRESS TRANSPORT -- BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR PRESS. THIS RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PARTICIPATING NATION. ALL VEHICLES USED MUST HAVE INDIVIDUAL ACCREDITATION FOR ADMITTANCE TO SUMMIT VENUES AND PARKING FACILITIES. FULL DETAILS OF USIS PLANS THIS SUBJECT WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL.

10. BRIEFINGS BY DELEGATION PRESS SPOKESMEN -- FOR DELEGATION PRESS SPOKESMEN TO HAVE ACCESS CHIEFS OF STATE AND OTHER SUMMIT SESSION PARTICIPANTS, LIMITED SPACE WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THEM WITHIN 10 DOWNING STREET. AS ONLY FIVE MEMBERS OF EACH DELEGATION PERMITTED ACCESS DOWNING STREET ON STAFF BASIS, PRESS SPOKESMAN MUST BE DESIGNATED AMONG THE FIVE. ASSUME FOR U. S. THIS WILL BE JODY POWELL.

11. FINAL PRESS CONFERENCE -- THIS PROLECTED TO OCCUR SUNDAY' MAY 8 AT 1700 HOURS IN BANQUETING HOUSE, WHITEHALL. THIS SPECTACULAR ROOM CAPABLE SEATING 600 PRESSWTH PHONE, OTHER COMMUNICATIONS
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FACILITIES IN SAME BUILDING. ALSO, PRESS CONFERENCE AUDIO WILL BE SIMULTANEOUSLY PIPED TO GOVERNMENT PRESS CENTER FOR LISTENING, RECORDING, ETC. NO SPECIAL PASSES REQUIRED FOR BANQUETING HOUSE. MILLER

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